

AROUND ARIZONA.

Frank M. Richards, an ex-soldier, committed suicide at Safford, Graham county, on the 8th instant.

The Territorial Women's Christian Temperance Union is announced to hold its annual convention in Phoenix May 28th and 29th.

J. W. Benham has resigned his position as stock inspector for Maricopa county, and A. J. Hoskins has been appointed in his place.

The loan commission has required of P. J. Cole, Territorial treasurer, an increased bond of \$360,000 to cover the new bonds now being issued.

Dr. Sabin of Mesa City has been appointed physician at the Territorial prison and Dr. H. E. Stroud of Phoenix has been appointed surgeon-general of the Territorial militia.

Prof. Thomas E. Dalton was yesterday appointed territorial superintendent of public instruction to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Prof. F. J. Netherton.

The mining outlook in Globe is encouraging. Messrs. Fleming, Ford and other Phoenixians have gone over to that locality to investigate some rich and apparently inexhaustible mines with a view to developing the same. Reports have it that these gentlemen are surprised at the extensive copper deposits about Globe.

William Roche, for many years chief of police of Tucson, committed suicide Monday night of last week. His rash act was the result of despondency, growing out of the death of his son, a few weeks ago, when he threatened to kill himself. He drank heavily, and was discharged from the police force, his successor being confirmed on the night of the suicide.

The Florence "Tribune" states that the dead body of E. M. Reavis, known as the "Hermit of the Superstition Mountains," was found on the trail four miles from his ranch. His burros were tied near by and half starved from their fast of fifteen days. His two dogs were hovering near their dead master, and had evidently devoured a portion of his body.

E. E. Wann will shortly commence active operations on some copper properties in Tonto Basin on which he has a bond. He went through to Phoenix on the morning train, and will go thence to Globe, from where he will go to Tonto Basin. Col. Hart, who is associated with him in the mines, is now in Baker City, Or., but will come to Arizona in July.—Journal-Miner.

U. S. troops led by Lieut. Averill, of the Seventh regiment of cavalry, partially surprised a renegade Indian camp near the Mexican border a few days ago and captured nine horses and some camp equipage. A running fight was had in which a number of shots were exchanged. The Indians carried off a wounded comrade. General Wheaton with one of his aides, is en route from Denver for the scene of action.

At the Episcopal church convocation Judge J. J. Hawkins was elected chancellor for four years, J. G. Hinzinger to be treasurer, Rev. W. H. Fenton-Smith to be registrar, and Rev. Virgil O. Gee and George H. Smith to be delegates to the missionary council. Lay readers' licenses were issued by Bishop Kendrick to George H. Smith, J. F. Blandy, J. J. Hawkins, Edward H. Abbott, Percy Graham and M. J. Hersey.

Wickenburg was the first town in Central Arizona. In that early day, in the sixties and seventies, it was one of the best mining camps in all the west. Building the north road has again revived the old camp and now it is again the seat of life and activity. Mines are active and surrounding hills are full of prospectors. Four general merchandise stores and seven saloons are in the camp, all doing a good business.—Gazette.

The board of control went through the salary list at their meeting on Tuesday and applied the pruning-knife to some of the salaries. At the insane asylum the superintendent was reduced from \$2,500 a year to \$2,100, the matron was cut down from \$750 to \$500, while the farmer was offered a reduction of \$50 per month to \$40. This was done on the theory that in proportion to other salaries those at the asylum were out of proportion, as the above figures include board, room rent, team and other conveniences.—Gazette.

A dispatch from Solomonville under date of May 10, says that John R. Smith of Morenci was killed by a young man named Gibson at Hampson's cattle ranch on Eagle creek last Friday. Gibson had been working for Smith and they quarreled several days before the killing and it is reported that Smith whipped Gibson. Gibson then

went to Hampson's ranch. No particulars of what happened at the time of the killing have been received. Smith has had charge of cattle owned by the Turtle Cattle company at Morenci for several years.

The Patterson mill in Gold Basin was destroyed by fire on the afternoon of April 30th, and the origin of the fire is unknown. The mill was on the trail between the boarding house and the Cyclopic mine, and the probability is that some one in passing threw a cigarette into the inflammable material surrounding the building. The machinery and material in the building is a total loss. The rock breaker fell from a height of twenty feet and was broken into two pieces. There was no insurance on the property and the loss is considerable.—Moberg Miner.

In the appraisal of the Fort Lowell lands the mesa lands have been held at the price of 10 cents per acre. Those in the valley ran all the way from \$1 to \$5 per acre. All unoccupied and unentered lands will be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder. No price less than the appraised value will be accepted. Parties occupying entered lands will be compelled to pay the price for which the land is assessed, but no more, as such lands will not be put up at public auction. Every forty acres on the reservation was given an appraised value. A schedule of the appraisal may be seen at the land office.—Tucson Citizen.

Prof. Devo returned to-day from Phoenix where he has been for two weeks looking after the swine interests of the Salt River valley. He reports that the ranches upon which swine plague appeared are now all under strict quarantine and the disease is abating rapidly. With a close observance of the quarantine regulations which he has established, no further heavy losses may be expected. In fact the outlook is now very bright and the ranchers who are very willing to do everything in their power to stamp out the disease, only regret that the quarantine was not established two months since.—Citizen.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning two masked men entered the White House saloon, held up Wint House, the proprietor, and forced him at the muzzle of a revolver to open the safe. One of the robbers took the valuables from the safe, but in his hurry dropped a sack containing \$200 or more belonging to Bert Kingsbury. The plunder secured consisted of about \$300 in coin, a gold watch and chain, a faro box, four pistols, a carbine and a bottle of champagne, the last thing taken. The watch and chain and \$75 of the money stolen belonged to Mr. House, and the balance of the money to Messrs. Kingsbury & Crooks.—Globe Silver Belt.

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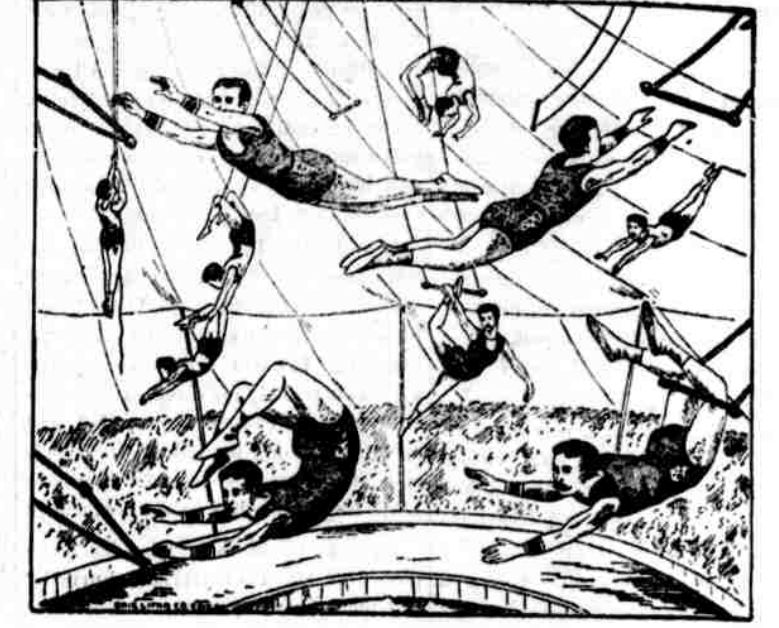
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